Development of Towns in Madhya Pradesh

1611. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of towns in Madhya Pradesh which have been brought under the "Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns" programmme, during the last three years with year-wise details there of;

(b) what is the amount provided by the Central Government for the development of these towns during each of these years;

(c) what are the details of the development work carried out so far in these towns and whether the progress is satisfactory;

(d) if not, what steps are proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(e) the names of towns in Madhya Pradesh proposed to be brought under the programme during 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):(a) and (b) The towns brought under the purview of the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns and amount released, year-wise, during 1983-1986 are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Name of towns	Amount released
1983-84	1. Chindwara	17·59
	2. Guna	14·00
	3. Sidhi	16·00
1984-85	No new town was brought under purview of the scheme.	
1985-86	1. Hoshangabad	26·16
	2. Gadarwara	23·87
	3. Panchmarhi	23·76
	4. Amarkantak	10·00

(c) and (d) The approved Programme for these towns include :—

1. Residential development
2. Traffic and Transportation
3. Markets and Mandis (except for the Guna town for which only first two components are included).

The Projects are implemented by the State Govt. The Progress appears to be slow. The State Chief Planner has been requested to expedite the implementation.

(e) Out of a total allocaiton 8 towns for the State during the 7th Plan period, four towns have been included under the scheme during 1985-86. The balance four towns would be selected for inclusion under the Scheme on receipt of Project documents from the State Government as per the stipulated guidelines and keeping in view the priority indicated by the State Government.

Opening of DMS/Mother Dairy Booths in Pitampura, Delhi

1612. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the

residents of Pitampura Colony in Delhi have been requesting Government for the opening of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) booths and Mother Dairy depots and Mother Dairy fruit and vegetable depots there for a long time for the last three years; and

(b) if so, what action has so far been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Milk Scheme has already opened 11 milk depots in the morning and 10 depots in the evening in Pitampura. Similarly there are 10 retail outlets selling Mother Dairy's toned milk and 5 retail outlets selling Mother Dairy's full cream milk in Pitampura.

Mother Dairy has set up a few fruit and vegetable shops in different localities of Delhi and the operations are being carried out from a hired cold store. After Mother Dairy commissions its own central distribution facility, more retail outlets will be constructed and the feasibility of setting up a Fruit and Vegetable retail outlet at Pitampura will be examined at that time.

Loss due to Floods in Madhya Pradesh

1613. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent rains and the floods have caused heavy loss of life and property in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what is the loss of life and property reported from Madhya Pradesh during July, 1986;

(c) what is the assistance provided by the Central Government to the Government of Madhya Pradesh to meet the situation;

(d) whether any central team was sent to Madhya Pradesh to assess the loss; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the report of the central team ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported the following damages due to floods in that State. The entire Chhattisgarh region comprising Raipur, Bilaspur and Bastar Divisions received continuous and heavy rains for almost 15 days during the period from 16th June to 7th July. Consequently, substantial areas in these parts have remained unsown. A large percentage of sowings by broadcast method have been washed away and these areas will require sowing for the second time. Hoshangabad, Gwalior, Ujjain and Bhopal Divisions had received heavy incessant rains for 10 days in the second fortnight of July, 1986. A large number of villages have been marooned by flood waters. Extensive damage has been caused to dwellings in Bhopal, Vidisha, Kurwai Basoda, Ashta, Sehore and Morena towns, necessitating evacuation of people to safer shelters. In Sehore, Vidhisa, Raisen and Rajgarh districts of Bhopal Division vast areas have been flooded and standing crops completely submerged. Damage to roads and bridges has been substantial. Nearly 50 villages have been marooned and the position of 14 villages is quite grim. Road communication with Bhopal has been cut off in several directions. So far 26 deaths have been reported and the actual position will be known with restoration of communications.